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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington.

By J. E. Jones

THE HEROES OF MEXICO.
Undoubtedly the American newspaper readers have greatly missed the accounts of what John Lind was doing down in Vera Cruz, but apparently the sage of Minnesota has dropped out of sight far beyond the horizon. Nelson O'Shaughnessy, who was a hero of Huerta's, and who under very trying circumstances did splendid work for his government, has been pressed into service as an emergency clerk, and the chances are that a little later on will be sent back to Mexico. City to represent his country. President Wilson scolded a little because of some of the reported indiscretions of O'Shaughnessy during the height of the Mexican trouble, but when the charge de affairs came back and talked it over with his chief it was all right, and metaphorically speaking, Woodrow Wilson slapped O'Shaughnessy on the back and told him he had done well.

THE LIGHT THAT KILLS.
The city of Washington is a great place for automobiles. In fact there are perhaps more of them than in any other city of its size in the country. A recent advice on the automobile, by which a glaring searchlight has been thrown on the roadway, has caused a lot of victims, and the result is that in the District of Columbia this instrument of death has been banished. Of course the owners of big automobiles resisted because big headlights indicate that their automobiles cost a lot of money. By putting a piece of muslin over the front of the searchlight, or by means of frosting the glass with soap or some other substance, the glaring light has been brought under control.

THE GET-RICH-QUICKS.
People nowadays are not selling gold bricks as a means to get rich quick, since the same results appear to be obtained by selling plain, common, ordinary food stuffs. So many ways have been found by which the food market can be manipulated that the Washington government has found it necessary to increase its activity in order that poor people may be permitted to continue to live.

THE BAD SPOTS.
A determined effort has been made to remove the bad spots in the river and harbor bill, and to leave the remaining good meat in the barrel. The theory is that the bad "spots" may ruin the contents of the whole barrel. In the case of apples one bad one often spoils all the good fruit. The same principle can be applied to pork barrels. Many valuable projects have been tied up in the bill along with the bad proposals. Obviously this is to do to weed out the bad items.

CONGRESS MAY NOT ADJOURN.
There is a growing sentiment to the effect that Congress will not adjourn, but instead will take a short recess after election time. Putting aside their personal comforts, the members are inclined to the belief that it is unwise for Congress to definitely adjourn until December, while the war situation in Europe continues acute.

THE RECLAMATION BILLS.
It is really too bad that the reclamation bills were made a buffer in the House, and there appears to be little probability of these measures passing the Senate at the present session, even though there is a great demand for relief in the public land states.

IN ONE MINNESOTA DISTRICT.
Four years ago Mr. James Tannery of Minnesota was chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives, and was one of the half dozen committee chairmen who arranged legislation as presented by Joseph G. Cannon, who kept tight rein on Congress and manipulated the system of legislative recording to the rules in a manner that was more to the credit of the country than the present plan of the caucus. Tannery was defeated, and one might suppose from reading the walls of the newspapers controlled by the guard that the government was in danger of coming to a sudden stop. President Taft was one who took this view of the situation and in order to forestall the impending national crisis a measure was fixed up.

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RUMFORD'S NEW

WATER SUPPLY

Reservoir On Mt. Zircon Completed

After many years of waiting, on promises never fulfilled by the old Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., the plants of this company, the Virginia Spring Water Co., and the Union Construction Co. were condemned and taken over May 1st, 1912, by the Rumford & Mexico Water District, organized for the purpose, and immediate steps were taken to ascertain if any suitable source of water supply for the growing city of Rumford could be obtained at a cost such as the Water District could stand.

During the condemnation proceedings of taking over the old companies, the District's engineers inspected several possible sources of supply, with estimates of cost, etc., with the result that the Trustees of the Water District finally determined that the watershed of Mt. Zircon of 2,63 square miles of mountain area, together with an admirable location for constructing a large storage reservoir, was the best solution of Rumford's water troubles. After more careful surveys, estimates of cost, etc., had been made, a contract for the construction of retaining works on the slope of Mt. Zircon was let March 31st, 1913 to James M. McGregor of Rumford, and the work was immediately started by the contractor, the work to be completed, as stated by the contract, by Nov. 1, 1913. But owing to lack of proper equipment, and the fact that careful and thorough construction was insisted upon, the work dragged along and was not completed, as expected, in 1913. Construction work was resumed by the contractor early in May, 1914, and the final finishing touches are now going on.

Some figures as to quantities of materials going in to the construction, will undoubtedly be of interest—The immense earth dam is 850 feet long at its crest, is 220 feet wide at its base, 10 feet wide at its crest, and 61 feet high at its center. This earth barrier has a solid concrete wall founded on, and in fact, built into the solid ledge foundation under its highest part and on the westerly half of the structure, while the easterly half up the slope of the hill, is founded on hard pan material, and the concrete core wall built into a four foot cut-off trench extending up the face of the hill. This concrete core wall is further strengthened by a reinforcement of some thirty tons of steel rods, embedded in same, forming an absolutely water tight cutoff in the center of the dam, thus preventing any possible danger from seepage, or the possible action of rats boring holes into the structure to endanger its safety. The inner half of the embankment is composed of a mixture of clay hard pan, known as Class A material, deposited in one foot layers, and thoroughly rolled and compacted by a two ton grooved roller. The outer half known as class B material, is composed of earth mixture of part clay and loam, also deposited in layers and rolled. The inner slope is on line of 3 to 1 up to elevation 520, and 2 to 1 for the balance of its height—to elevation 545, while the outer slope is 1 1/2 to 1. The outer slope is dressed with a covering of rich loam for grassing over, and the inner slope is paved with heavy stone over the entire face. This paving is also graded with small stones and gravel. The gate house or intake chamber sets well in to the toe of the inner slope, and is reached by a foot bridge from the crest of the dam, is founded on a base of mass concrete, is circular in form, 10 feet inside diameter, and 70 feet from base to top of roof, requiring 250 cubic yards of reinforced concrete for its construction. This house has an iron floor, and contains the operating gates for opening the 24 inch blow off valve, as also the 16 inch main valve, besides three 10 inch intake valves, and one 8 inch valve for draining the intake chamber. The spillway, situated on the westerly end of the dam, was designed to be thirty feet in width, but was later increased to forty feet after the effects of heavy showers were noted on the mountain streams on which the reservoir is constructed. This spillway is founded on solid rock through the dam, and from there leads down the slope of the

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BETHEL REPUBLICANS

McWhorter and Sewall Hold Rally

The Republicans held their first rally of the season at Odion Hall, Thursday evening, Sept. 3, Hon. H. H. Hastings presiding.

The first speaker was Rev. Mr. McWhorter, pastor of the First Congregational Church at South Paris, who made a stirring appeal for prohibition. Saying in part that we have reached a critical time in the history of our State, the rum question cannot stand against civilization; the saloon is an enemy to the church, an enemy to home; it makes it hard for weak men to do right.

The second speaker was Hon. Harold M. Sewall of Bethel, candidate for Congress from this district. Speaking of this State he said: "Here is our home and we love it. It is a State of prosperity." He discussed the protective tariff, said it was the very basis of the Republican platform. He discussed at length the Democratic policies of the administration, compared the county now with what it was under the Republican rule, said they haven't dared refer to the high cost of living as they promised to, said the war is an excuse for the depression, but it had begun before the war broke out.

LADIES' CLUB BENEFIT.

Mrs. Wm. Rogers Chapman, just from the distant countries at war, will give her personal experiences at the Congregational Church, Saturday evening, at 8 P. M.

We all know with what clear vision, quick perceptions, vivid imaginations and deep sympathies Mrs. Chapman meets ordinary and even extraordinary situations in life, and to have these powers brought to bear upon such an overwhelming experience as that of one escaping from the actual perils of war by land and sea, is to ensure absorbing interest in such a speaker, with such a subject.

Those of us fortunate enough to have heard fragments of this story have been entranced listeners. By Mrs. Chapman's express wish the admission is to be only 15 cents, a few reserved seats 25 cents.

A SINGER.

Those trained to appreciate the developed musician through years of following the standards of the "Stars" in the Maine Music Festival, were quick to recognize what Mr. Arthur Clayton Brown bestowed upon us in the church service, two Sundays ago. Mr. Brown has generously consented once more to fill the old church with his glorious baritone, when Mrs. Chapman tells this interested community what this war meant to her, and to others, on Saturday evening at the Ladies' Club Benefit.

We feel sure that every one will like to know what Mr. Brown's experience has been that has raised him upon such a plane of musical perfection. In a recent conversation he spoke with restrained but deep feeling of the effort, the struggle necessary to accomplish what he has attained, and then very modestly alluded to a wide musical career in Grand Opera when he sang in Australia as well as in America, with prima-donnas we all know—Melba, Gluck and Tetrazzini, and before the late King Edward, in London.

That he considers this fine record of success as a past career, having decided to accept the life of a business man, does not alter the fact that a magnificent talent has been so developed as to be a glorious gift to the world whenever and wherever he chooses to interpret the works of the masters, or to charm with his lyric voice as he renders a song-thought. In the musical world Mr. Arthur Brown is Avery Belver, but just for the happy present, he is the "sweet singer" of Bethel.

M. T. G.

NOTICE.

To The Milk Consumers of Bethel. Beginning September 1, 1914, the price of milk will be raised from 6 to 7 cents per quart and cream will be sold for 20 cents per quart for thick and 40 cents for thin.

This change is necessary on account of the increased cost of grain, labor and cows.

BETHEL DAIRYING ASSOCIATION.

UNION CHURCH

WEST BETHEL

A Profitable Summer And Much Interest Taken

Much interest has been manifested during the summer in the Union Church at West Bethel. A meeting of the parish was held in June, at which time an organization was effected, officers chosen and other business transacted.

Rev. Henry Crane, a student at Boston University School of Theology, conducted the services, and his earnestness and enthusiasm accomplished much good. He closed his labors Aug. 23. Rev. Arthur Shirley supplied the pulpit the following Sunday, preaching an interesting and helpful sermon. It is hoped to continue the services at least through September. Every one who is interested in this attractive little village is much gratified at the result of this movement.

The following are already enrolled as members—

Mrs. L. E. Allen, Miss Ethel Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Farwell, Miss Grace Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt, Mr. Dean Martin, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Morrill, Miss Dorothy Morrill, Miss Mildred Morrill, Mrs. Maude O'Reilly, Miss Betta Shaw, Mr. Almon Tyler, Mrs. Julia Farnham, Mrs. George Goodnow, Mrs. Melena Morgan, Miss Libby Lynne Goodridge, Mrs. Thaddeus Laxton, Mrs. Ed. Mason, Mrs. Clara Abbott, Mr. Seth L. Mason, Mr. A. F. Mason, Mrs. Nettie L. Mason.

RETIREES FROM GRAND TRUNK SERVICE.

Mark W. Chandler, the Norway station agent of the Grand Trunk Railway is to retire from the service. He was granted a vacation of a couple of weeks and has sent in his resignation to take effect Sept. 11.

Mr. Chandler has been in the employ of the Grand Trunk a little over 40 years. He commenced work as a switchman in Bethel in July, 1865 and the first station given him was at West Paris. He was agent there some six years and then went to Bethel station and served as agent there for twenty years or until Feb. 7, 1901, when he was sent to Norway.

Mr. Chandler has been an efficient and obliging agent and has performed his duties faithfully both to the public and the company he has served so long and we regret his retirement however much it is merited. Station relieving agent Fred W. O'Brien has charge of the station now. Mr. Chandler is going to East Deering to live, having bargained for a house at 192 Veranda street. He intends to move the first of next month. Norway Advertiser.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the fall term of Gould's Academy will open Sept. 15, instead of Sept. 8, as announced in the catalogue.

F. E. Hanson, Prin.

NOTICE.

There is an epidemic of whooping cough in town. The Board of Health has been consulted in the matter. All who now have the disease should be kept away from public places and from others who may take it. Care should be taken to prevent its spread by keeping those liable to the contagion away from all public places and from persons who have been exposed. It is a difficult disease to quarantine and only by the earnest co-operation of all can it be limited. We urge every person to use extreme caution and to help in every way possible to stop the spread of the disease. Bethel Board of Health. August 29th, 1914. 9-3-14.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN.

GRANGE NEWS

BEAR RIVER GRANGE.

Bear River Grange, No. 285, held its regular meeting, Saturday evening with nineteen members present. Worthy Master filled vacant chairs as follows: Overseer, A. T. Powers; Steward, Nellie Bartlett; Lady Assistant Steward, Nellie Holt; Elora, Mrs. A. E. Bailey; Gatekeeper, M. A. Holt. It was voted to let Mr. Eaton rent the store for four more years at the same price. The literary programme which was given entirely by the Nowry members was as follows:

Music, By the Phonograph. Encore Recitation, Mabel Bailey. Encore Recitation, Gwendolyn Gordin. Encore Music, Selma Smith. Reading, A. E. Bailey. Recitation, Mrs. Eaton. Encore Music, The next was a bean contest in which the Hanover members won.

Reading, Ezra Chapman. Reading, Mrs. Bailey. Music, Phonograph. Reading, Mrs. Pearl Chapman. Reading, Edna Smith. A pleasing part of the program was the recitation by little Hazel Smith. After this program, the committee in charge consisting of Mrs. Edna Smith, Mabel Bailey and Mrs. Pearl Chapman, served refreshments of lemonade and fancy crackers. The next meeting the Hanover members are to entertain the Nowry members. The Grange has recently purchased an altar, also a new table for the Lecturer, and one for the Gassers. The old tables have all been varnished and they all make a fine showing in the hall.

MOUNTAIN VIEW GRANGE.

Mountain View Grange, No. 437, held its regular meeting, Tuesday evening, Sept. 1. There was a fine attendance including visitors from several neighboring granges. Among the latter were Deputy Gates and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hicks from Paris Grange; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Penbody, Mrs. Harris McKee and Mrs. B. L. Penbody of Mt. Winthrop Grange; Miss Georgia Bissell of Franklin Grange and Mr. Byron Cummings of Bethel Grange. The third and fourth degrees were conferred upon two candidates. Deputy Gates made some very interesting remarks, also Worthy Master Penbody of Mt. Winthrop Grange and Brother Hicks of Paris Grange. Mr. Winthrop Grange choir gave several selections. The literary program which was necessarily short, was as follows:

Selection, Choral. Vocal Duet, Lucia Penbody, W. C. Newell. Reading, Ellen Hannaford. Selection, Choral. Refreshments were served.

BEAR MOUNTAIN GRANGE.

Bear Mt. Grange held its regular meeting, Saturday, Sept. 5, with a fair attendance. The Lecturer's hour was in the hands of Mrs. W. W. Abbott and her committee, who gave the following program:

Medley, Negro Folk Song. Young People Dialogue, "Entertaining Sister's Jeon". Comedy in two parts, "But the Bang Came Out". Vocal Duet, Alice Hamlin, Geo. Hill. Tableau, "A New Groom Sweeps Clean". "Parled by Fate". Medley, Songs our mothers used to sing. Dialogue, "Social Difficulties". Chorus. Stories told around town, Mrs. Abbott. Song, Sisters Chaplin and Richards. Field Day was held at the home of Arthur Saunderson on Friday, Sept. 4. Many were unable to attend. A good time reported.

Oxford County Pomona met with Bethel Grange, Tuesday, Sept. 1st. Many of the officers were absent, and the attendance not so large as common. Nine candidates took the fifth degree. A fine program was given in the afternoon after the usual Grange dinner. The next meeting will be held with Fredrick Noble Grange at Otisfield.

BUCKFIELD GRANGE.

Buckfield Grange, No. 403, held its regular meeting, Saturday, Sept. 5, with Worthy Master F. W. Warren in the chair. Two candidates were elected to become members. A short literary program was given, consisting of quotations and readings. The next meeting will be an all day meeting, when the first and second degrees will be worked on the candidates.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

ROOMS TO LET, AUTO AND TEAM CONVEYANCE.

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Typewriter to let by the week or month, 50c per week, \$2.00 per month. Inquire at CITIZEN OFFICE, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE—Black mare, weight, about 1,000 pounds, sound, and will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of MERTHEL D. PACKARD, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—Jackson 5-passenger, all equipped, \$800.00; Knex Truck, Dayton Airless tires on rear, windshield, \$250.00; Ford 5-passenger, Presto-life, etc. These machines are in first class running order, and will demonstrate here.

F. E. WARREN, R. F. D. 1, Buckfield, Maine. 8-27-14.

FOR SALE.

One new 6 h. p. International Gas Engine. One second hand 8 h. p. Olds Saw Outfit. One second hand A. W. Gray Thresher. One second hand A. W. Gray Horse Power. One second hand Dan Patch Manure Spreader. All are in good condition and will be sold at a bargain. C. L. DAVIS, 9-3-14. Bethel, Maine.

LOST—A gold watch and fob with locket attached on Paradise, Sunday morning, with monogram H. M. S. Finder will please return to Miss Helen Spencer and receive reward. 9-3-14.

Salesmen Wanted to Advertise Cigars. Easy work. Earn \$9 monthly and all traveling expenses. Experience unnecessary. Also handle popular Cigarettes and Tobacco. NORENE CIGAR CO., 8-6-14. New York, N. Y.

LONG MT. GRANGE, NO. 131.

Long Mountain Grange of Andover held its regular meeting on Sept. 6. The literary program of the evening was as follows:

Music, Grange. Reading, Mrs. Olive Dresser. Song, Mrs. Marjorie Thomas. Reading, J. L. Bailey. Reading, Rev. Graham. Question: Is it better to top dress or plow under dressing, and which gives the best results, spring or fall plowing? L. R. Hall, O. A. Burgess, Wallis Richards.

MOTTO FOR THE EVENING:

For life is not all sunshine, And life is not all rain, And without the one the other Could never bring forth its grain.

Music, Gladys Howard. Reading, Lizale Baker. Reading, Alice Thurston. Reading, Mrs. Geo. Learned. Whistling Solo, Ethel McAllister. Refreshments of tea cream and cake.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE, NO. 139.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 139, West Bethel, held its regular meeting, Tuesday evening, with twenty-three members present. The officers for term were: Mrs. Betsey Morrill, F. I. Bean, Lloyd Laxton, J. G. McKenzie.

Children's Sickness Due to Worms

Your child will not be sick if you rid the stomach and bowels of Worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer will do it quickly and surely. Makes the worms let go their hold while the gentle laxative medicine removes them through the bowels. It tones up the system, gives appetite and promotes sleep. Pleasant to take—Children like it. Guaranteed. Only 25c at your Drug-gist. Ad.

Father—(finding his son doing nothing in particular near forbidden cupboard)—"Hobbie, have you been eating the jam again?"

Hobbie—"Can you see any marks round my mouth, father?"

Father—"Yes."

Hobbie—"Then I have."—Punch.

New Fall Suits

A complete change in style, the coats to the suits are longer, (the most stylish length is 45-inch) the skirts are fuller. Doesn't this sound good?

We extend to you an invitation to come and look them over, try them on, if you are not intending to buy. Don't feel that you are bothering us, it is a part of our work and we take pleasure in showing what "Dame Fashion" says is correct.

SUITS AT \$15—Best quality Cheviot, has new style, velvet trimmed, with buttons, very neat cuffs, button trimmed, velvet and buttons in back. Skirt has inverted pleats at sides, colors brown, green and navy. An exceptionally good value.

SUITS AT \$16.50—Of imported French weave, has the new collar and wide ravers, trimmed with broad-covered buttons, the back neatly trimmed with buttons. The skirt is made on a yoke, trimmed with large self material covered buttons, pleats at sides, colors green, navy and copenhagen.

SUITS AT \$19.00—Of Gabardine, a new material, has velvet collar, neat cuffs, trimmed with buttons, neatly trimmed in back, skirt made on a yoke, trimmed with buttons. Skirt has several pleats, a very desirable suit.

SUITS AT \$23.50—Of Gabardine cloth, has wide belt effect, in center back is wide buckle, velvet trimming and buttons, coat lined with best quality satin, newest style skirt with pleats, a splendid suit for \$23.50.

The New Coats

The coats this season are longer and come in three-quarters, seven-eighths and full length, in loose and semi-fitted styles. The most notable styles embodies the semi-fitted effect and flare skirt. Mixtures, invisible plaids and stripes, rough materials in a wide range of colorings.

LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS \$7.50 TO \$19.

Thomas Smiley

NORWAY - MAINE

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

NOTICE

Owing to unavoidable delay I beg to announce that the opening of my Photo Studio in the Masonic Block has been postponed until the week of Sept. 21st.

Special souvenirs free with each order the first week.

Very sincerely,

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Percy Farnham returned to Lowell, Friday.

A number are attending the State Fair at Lewiston this week.

Miss Ellen Conroy was a week end guest at Mr. Harry Jordan's.

All the services at the Universalist Church were resumed last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tuell are visiting relatives in Westport, Mass.

Helen Spencer went to Enfield, Me., Monday, where she is to teach this fall.

Harry Mason spent Sunday and Monday with his sister, Miss Fannie Mason.

Rev. J. H. Little and family have returned from their cottage at South Freeport.

Mrs. Mae Godwin has moved into the rest recently vacated by Mr. J. L. Flancy.

Mr. B. W. Kimball came home from Bloomfield, Vt., to spend Sunday with his family.

The Ladies' Aid meets with Miss Minnie Capen next Thursday afternoon at 2.30.

Charles West from Sawyer Lake, Wilson's Mills, called at Fred Taylor's, Saturday.

Miss Edna Bond from New York City visited Mrs. A. M. Taylor and family recently.

Clarence Crooker from Worcester, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jack Poole, for a week.

Mrs. Willey returned Saturday from Boston, where she attended the Fall millinery openings.

Rev. J. H. Little attended the funeral of Mr. Wesley Howe at Hanover, Wednesday, at two o'clock.

Mrs. L. A. Folsom has returned after spending several weeks with relatives in Hanover and Mexico.

Miss Ruth Wheeler of Pasadena, Cal., was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Sidney Howe, one day last week.

Mrs. Vera Lawrence of Woodford is spending a few weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Merrill.

Mr. Gilbert Tuell of Fairhaven, Mass., is spending a week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Tuell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzmaurice Vail of Portland spent Labor Day with Mrs. Vail's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Back.

Evelyn Chandler returned to her home in Norway, Sunday, having spent three weeks with her grandparents in Bethel.

Ernest Blisbee and Harold Chandler spent several days in Portland last week, also went to Brunswick and Lewiston.

Mrs. Lizzie Jenson of Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. Ned Carter of Middle Intervale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall, Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Davis and friend, Miss Robertson, went to Portsmouth, N. H., Monday. Miss Davis will return the last of the week.

Misses Ruth and Alice Brown returned Saturday from Gorham, N. H., where they have been spending several days with relatives.

Master Robert Starling returned to his home in Yarmouth, Monday, after spending the month of August with his aunt, Mrs. F. E. Farrington.

Mrs. D. C. Philbrook was among those who went to Gorham, N. H., Thursday evening to attend the installation of the Grand Officers of the O. E. S.

Among those who attended the Camp Fire at Waterford last week were: Mrs. Harry Hastings, Miss Ellen Willis, Mrs. Fred Taylor, Mrs. Evelyn Coburn, Mrs. Sidney Jodrey, Mrs. Minnie Manney, Mrs. A. F. Copeland, Miss Bethel Packard, Mrs. Lillian Stowell, Miss Vera Holt, Mrs. Clara Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jordan, Mr. A. H. Hutchins, Mr. A. S. Chapman and Mr. George Harding.

Fall styles in millinery just received at Miss L. M. Stearns.

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School in the brick building began Tuesday and the Academy will open next Tuesday, Sept. 15.

Mrs. Dearborn of West Paris is spending several weeks with her brother, Mr. Horace Andrews.

Prof. Paine of Portland was a guest of his cousin, Mrs. I. H. Wight, a few days the first of the week.

Miss Ruby Pushard of Wiscasset, Me., is the guest of her brother, Mr. H. S. Pushard, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Ordway and daughter, Hester, were calling upon friends in Bethel last week.

Harold Chandler and Percy Farnham were guests of Prof. Hanneam at Mechanic Falls last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Coolidge are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born Friday, Sept. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Forbush and son, Dallas, of Gorham, N. H., were calling on friends in town, Monday.

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Miss Ruby Pushard of Wiscasset, Me., is the guest of her brother, Mr. H. S. Pushard, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Ordway and daughter, Hester, were calling upon friends in Bethel last week.

Harold Chandler and Percy Farnham were guests of Prof. Hanneam at Mechanic Falls last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Coolidge are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born Friday, Sept. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Forbush and son, Dallas, of Gorham, N. H., were calling on friends in town, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook were guests of their daughter, Mrs. F. I. Brown, in Portland a few days last week.

Mrs. W. F. Kendall and son, Lewis, of Gorham, N. H., have been guests of Mrs. W. H. Young, and calling on friends.

Mrs. Agnes Straw and Miss Mae Wiley, who have been spending the summer at No. Islesboro, returned home, Monday.

Percy Robertson, who has been spending his vacation at Mr. Ziba Darkee's, returned to his home in Portland, Sunday.

Mr. Fred Tibbitts is enjoying a two weeks vacation at his home in Palermo. Mr. Harold Chandler is taking his place in the bank.

Mrs. E. T. Russell and her daughter, Miss Shirley Russell, accompanied by Miss Isabel Shirley returned to their home in Brooklyn, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and two sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Silver and two sons, of Ramford were guests at Mr. J. W. Martin's, Sunday.

Mr. C. F. Kyle, who is traveling in the interest of the Maine Bible Society, spent Sunday in Bethel and left Monday morning for Wilson's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kilborn and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park and daughter, Muriel, were entertained at the Billiken cottage at Norway Lake one day last week.

Mrs. Eli Stearns and Ethel went to Portland, Sunday, and will remain a few days to consult an oculist, and if necessary Ethel will remain for treatment.

Now Photo Studio opens Sept. 21. See ad. in other column.

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Mrs. Gertrude Stevens Leavitt of Portland was a guest at the Russell-Shirley home last Thursday. Mrs. Leavitt is the daughter of Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens.

Dr. and Mrs. George Bourne Farnsworth and little daughter, Ruth Dudley Wick, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring for three weeks.

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Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Shirley left Bethel last week, Wednesday, for their home in Stratford, Conn. They went by auto as far as Bethlehem and were accompanied so far by Miss Isabel Shirley and Miss Shirley Russell, who returned with Mr. Bryant.

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The value of a meat depends chiefly on the presence of nutrients, protein, essential for the construction of the body, and fat, together with the protein, for muscular power and up the temperature of the mineral matter which it also of much importance, in quantity. It is possible all of the necessary protein from other materials many reasons it is doubtful proceeding would be either or wise for the average

actly how much meat should be a difficult matter to probably if the household one meat dish a day, supply other materials supply such as milk, eggs, and will be little danger of much meat or too little the diet has a normal amount of vegetables, and other food, should, mineral matter and important constituents will also. It is but natural the one out-of-door man should larger amount of meat to who leads a sedentary life would also require more food and other foods.

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PROGRESSIVE NOMINEES

For Governor

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For State Auditor

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For Representative to Congress

Allen C. Wheeler of So. Paris

For State Senator

John S. Barlow of Dixfield

For County Commissioner

Benjamin L. Billings of Woodstock

For County Treasurer

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For County Attorney

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For Clerk of Courts

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For Sheriff

L. O. Frost of Mexico

PLATFORM OF PROGRESSIVE PARTY

"Reaffirming the great principles of human welfare contained in the national Progressive platform, we meet as the representatives of the Progressive party of Maine to nominate candidates, declare principles and urge cooperation of all citizens in an effort to promote justice, progress and happiness among the people. We hereby declare our aim and unalterable purpose to work for the advancement of the principles here adopted until they are enacted into law.

"We believe in an intelligent protective tariff constructed on sound economic lines, laid out by a non-partisan scientific tariff commission; a protective tariff which shall fairly measure the difference in the pay envelope at home and abroad; thereby equalizing conditions for the farmer, manufacturer, mechanic and laborer, who constitute the great body of consumers, and on whose prosperity the welfare of the country depends. We condemn the Underwood tariff law as unjust, unfair and sectional, and especially as discriminating against the interests of agriculture. At the time time we condemn the Payne-Aldrich tariff law and maintain that if the Republican party had kept its pledges to the people, the country would have been saved the other extreme now in operation.

"Believing that no State-wide law was ever enacted to be respected in one county and not in another, and recognizing the fact that the prohibitory law has been more flagrantly nullified than any other, we demand its strict and impartial enforcement. The people of Maine have twice voted this law into their constitution by the direct method, a principle of government on which the Progressive party was founded. Reaffirming its belief in the rule of the people, the Progressive party of Maine pledges its candidates for office to a State-wide enforcement of the prohibitory law. We advocate the submission of the question of national prohibition to the people of every State in the Union.

"Believing in the complete sovereignty of the people, we favor an amendment to the constitution whereby the people may directly initiate change in the constitutional law.

"Reaffirming our belief in the principle of equal suffrage, we cordially support a reserve submitting to the people the question of extending the right to women.

"We believe in a fifty-four hour law for women and children and demand the strict and uniform enforcement of the child labor law of Maine.

"We believe in a Federal law prohibiting child labor.

"The Progressive party believes in the conservation of humanity; that the loss caused by industrial accidents should be treated as a part of the expense of industry; that employees in fact, and the dependents of those killed in such accidents should receive reasonable compensation, without delay and without litigation. Therefore it favors the enactment of a workmen's compensation law in harmony with that in the most enlightened States and countries. Such a law should apply to all employees without regard to the number of employees in all employments of whatever nature, with such exceptions only as are universally under the compensation to be as liberal as the

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experience of other States will warrant; to be paid not directly by the employers, but by the State or by stock or mutual insurance companies. This law not to be compulsory, but employers not availing themselves of it to be deprived of the common law defenses of assumption of risks, contributory negligence and fellow servant rule.

"We believe in a genuine secret ballot, of which the form in use in Massachusetts is at present the best example. This has been denied repeatedly by Legislatures in Maine controlled by both of the old parties.

"We believe in a law providing for a public utilities board made up of disinterested experts, acting as a commission of fact instead of a court of law.

"We believe in popular government, and that officials should be in fact as well as in name, servants of the people. We advocate the enactment of laws providing for the recall of all elective executive officials in State and counties by the votes of the political division which they directly serve.

"We believe in the direct election of Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Commissioner of Agriculture. We also believe in abolishing the Governor's council, this system of State government incurring needless expense. In this connection we favor a law making the State Auditor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Commissioner of Agriculture a board advisory to the Governor, with the same power now possessed by the Governor's council.

"We believe in the agricultural, industrial and commercial development of Maine, and especially advocate practical education in the schools. We also favor the cooperation of the State government with municipalities toward conservation and development of the natural resources of the State.

"We favor liberal appropriations for good roads and advocate that they be expended with the economic and commercial value of such roads always in view. We also advocate national aid in conjunction with State aid in building and maintaining highways over which rural free delivery routes are laid out.

"We believe in a cooperative agricultural banking system providing for a more satisfactory method of extending credits to Maine farmers.

"We favor a law requiring steam railroad corporations, operating in this State, to issue mileage books for five hundred miles, good to bearer, at the same rate per mile as books of larger denominations.

"We favor simplification of legal procedure that the people may obtain justice without unnecessary delay and technicality.

"We favor a law compelling all employers of industrial labor to close their factories between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock of State and national elections.

"We believe in equitable and just taxation and expenditures adequate to the public need, and we demand that the property of all public service corporations be valued justly and taxed at a rate similar to that put upon the farm and home and business property.

"We believe that it is the duty of the State of Maine to make sufficient appropriations to enable needy citizens to enter and receive treatment from the several hospitals and institutions of our State.

"On these principles and others of social and industrial well-being, contained in the National Progressive platform, we present candidates to the election of Maine and pledge to them the united support of this convention. We appeal to all voters, without regard to previous affiliations, who believe in new legislation and better methods of legislation, to promote fairer government and greater equality of opportunity for the people."

I'M WONDERED.

A Resolman in search of work was recently given employment as a laborer at a shipyard. His first job was to carry several heavy planks. After he had been at it for several hours, he went to the foreman and said:

"Did ah tell ya me same when ah started to work?"

"Yes," replied the foreman, "you said it was Thomson."

"Oh, then it's a right," said the Resolman, "ah looked toward the pile of planks he had put in carry."

"Ah was just wondering," if ya thought ah said it was Thomson."

RESOLMAN NOW FOR THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN.

REPORT OF STATE DAIRY AND MILK INSPECTOR.

Suggestions For Dairy Farmers.

The relation of the efficiency of each individual animal in a dairy herd to the profits in dairy farming is a subject that must concern every person depending upon this occupation for a livelihood.

There is not a doubt that the weakest point in the dairy business is the poor cow, and that many men are allowing themselves to remain keepers of poor cows must be conceded. It is safe to say that at least one-third of all of our cows in Maine are milked at a loss. If the unprofitable animals could be eliminated from the herd, the remaining two-thirds would produce a greater net profit than is now produced by the entire number.

According to the 1913 report of the State Assessors there are 135,088 cows on farms in Maine having a total valuation of \$3,554,580, and an average valuation of \$26.31. The number of cows on farms in 1912 was reported as 133,065, showing a decrease of 2,023 in 1913 and this is a feature to be deplored.

The efficient cow is the chief factor in money making on the dairy farm. Good dairymen are one of the most remunerative lines of farming and for this reason, even poor, methodless dairymen may result in some gain. As a rule, however, the average, or even the best dairymen, never know or suspect the extent to which the profit or loss from each individual cow affects the profit received from the whole herd. The profit on the good cows covers up the loss on the poor ones and thus the owner is concerned with the total gain only and fails to see to what extent the profits could be increased by simply disposing of a few poor cows.

Cow Testing Associations. If the largest returns are to be obtained it is necessary to know which animals are efficient and to weed out the unprofitable ones. This testing and weeding out of unprofitable cows has been advocated for several years with good results.

At present there are six active cow testing associations in operation in this state with several new ones in the forming stage. Dairymen are gradually realizing that the only sure way to measure the efficiency of their cows and of their entire dairy operation is by applying business methods.

Weed Out Poor Cows.

The most reliable guide in selecting a dairy cow is to determine her actual milk and butter fat record for it. In these products that bring money value. This can be done by weighing the milk produced by each cow and then determining the per cent of butter fat through frequent tests of the milk by means of the Babcock milk tester.

Weigh the Milk. Keep a record of the number of pounds of milk given by each cow. Hang a spring scale in a convenient place in the teat and weigh and mark down on a chart prepared for the purpose. At the end of each month add up the amount of milk produced to determine the monthly record. Such figures will not fail to interest the most critical person, for they constitute a true record of the cows' ability along that line.

Test the Milk. Take a sample of each cow's milk about three times each month and test it for butter fat with a Babcock milk tester. A simple and complete outfit can be purchased for \$7.50 and it requires but a short time to learn the process of testing. Either do this or join a testing association and know what your cows are doing for you.

Records of Testing and Selection.

By careful testing, and weeding out of the poor cows, the people of Denmark in five years have succeeded in raising the average annual production of each cow more than 40 pounds of butter fat. This has increased the profit of each cow over \$12.00 per year. By adopting the same systematic, business-like method, Maine dairymen can secure as good results if not better.

The Dairy Sire.

In addition to the weeding out of the poor cows by systematic weighing and testing of the milk produced by each cow, an effort should be made to improve the young stock on the farm through pure bred sires that have proven their worth.

The old time barrier in good cows is gradually stopping as the wise dairymen keep the best and sell the poorest to show buyers. Select and breed for yourself and get sure results and improvement along some established producing strains.

Community Breeding.

Individuality in dairymen is not always the best for while it is highly desirable for each dairymen to build up his own herd it is often better that whole communities keep the same breed of cattle. This enables neighbors to unite in purchasing high class sires to bring the breeding to the highest point. It is to such specialized communities that we now look for the best dairy stock and for the highest achievement in dairy farming.

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whereas, if a better understanding of soil conditions, of crop rotation possibilities, and of ration computing was present, greater amounts of home grown foods could be grown and fed with profit.

A balanced ration contains the proper amount of elements best suited for the work an animal is doing and as protein feeds are required for the production of muscle tissue and milk and the carbohydrates for fat and energy, the feeder can easily understand that a balanced ration must contain these two classes in the right proportion.

The following rough classification may serve as an aid for selecting feeds:

Feeds Rich in Protein. Alfalfa hay, Clover hay, Pea hay, Bran, Oil meal, Cottonseed meal, Oats, Gluten meal, Soy beans, Linseed meal, Buckwheat middlings.

Feeds Rich in Carbohydrates. Corn meal, Corn and cob meal, Hominy feed, Oat meal, Dry beet pulp, Bean meal, Barley, Rye, Gluten feed, Buckwheat middlings, "Distillers" grains, "Canola" field pea.

Rich in protein as well.

In computing a ration the nutritive ratio, or in other words the ratio of the digestible protein to the digestible carbohydrates, is desired. If we find that too great a ratio exists (1-8), we say that the ration is too wide and if the ratio is small (1-4), we say that the ration is too narrow and as the protein elements make it too costly a feed as well as unsuitable to best results.

Feeding standards are not always infallible to follow but they serve well as helpful suggestions. For a 1000 lb. cow giving 22 lbs. of milk daily the so-called Wolff-Lehmann standard is as follows:

Dry matter, 20 lbs.; Protein, 2.5 lbs.; Carbohydrates, 13 lbs.; Ether extract, 30 lbs.; Nutritive ratio, 1 to 5.7.

When selecting a dairy feed the chemical composition as regards the foregoing constituents must be known, but aside from this the ration should possess bulk, variety, palatability, succulence and economy in order to be the best.

The roughage part of a ration is usually determined by the material available on the farm and may consist of some soiling crop, silage, clover, alfalfa or mixed hay.

Only a few years ago grain was cheap and dairymen drifted into an extravagant method of feeding dairy cows on a ration composed largely of concentrates, but now there must be a change of method to feeding a ration composed largely of roughage, if dairy products are to be produced most economically.

The dairy cow has always been and will continue to be a vital and abiding factor in sustaining human life and in determining a permanent system of agriculture. The saying that "it is hard to teach an old dog new tricks," is all too true. It is the young men in dairymen today to whom we must look for advancement and the improvement of dairy conditions and methods.

The possibility of increased yield and income from rightly conducted dairymen is the lesson sought to be impressed by this effort. The saving of human energy in farm operations due to intelligent and enthusiastic leaders on the farm is the crying need in agriculture today. The increased yields now being secured by the most progressive and the practice of business methods point out the success of those dairymen who have used their brains sufficiently to fully appreciate and put into practice true dairy economy.

People have long been studying methods and competition from other countries and farmers have been seeking new or cheaper lands in other states in the hope of earning more money. Graduates of our agricultural colleges have sought outside fields for their work when real economic agricultural problems and possibilities are present here and need but the proper stimulus to be brought to light.

The problem for the people of Maine is how to develop their own agricultural possibilities and utilize to the best advantage the human energy being expended upon their farms.

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BUCKFIELD.

The schools in the town commenced Tuesday, Sept. 8, with the following teachers:

High School—Principal—V. K. Brackett.

First Asst.—Elizabeth Withington.

Second Asst.—Lucy Tongue.

Grammar—Minnie I. Quiggs.

Primary—Martha Clifford.

Princess—Alma S. Royal.

No. Buckfield—Mabel Lamb.

Brook—Ellen Cole.

Whitman—Althea Stetson.

East Buckfield—Edith DeCoster.

South Hill—Jennie Records.

Mrs. Flora Smith has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Record, the past week.

Frank Berry is in Boston visiting friends.

Mrs. Athearn, wife of Rev. Mr. Athearn, who was a former pastor here, is visiting friends here and at Sumner.

Chas. Hathaway, wife and son, and his brother, Delma Hathaway, of North Cambridge, Mass., came from Poppleman Beach where they were spending the summer, by auto, to call on relatives last Thursday.

Stella Bowen who has been to Blue Mountain Camps, Wilton, doing table work, is at home for a vacation of two weeks, when she will return to Wilton village to do housework for the winter.

Rev. and Mrs. Lamb returned from New York, where he has been in evangelistic work for two weeks, also his daughter, Mabelle, returned from Kennebago, where she has been at work this summer.

Pearl McKeeney went to Portland, Saturday, and purchased a piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott were in Norway and South Paris for the past few days.

There was a Republican rally in Old Fellows Hall, Saturday evening. Hon. Ira S. Hersey of Alton and Rev. Gynabrid Hughes of Kezar Falls were the speakers.

The farmers have commented to haul their corn to the corn shop which started up Monday.

BUCKFIELD.

(Deferred)

This community has been cast in gloom by the sudden deaths of three of its members and those that were with us a good deal. Mrs. Maxim, wife of the livery keeper, she was beloved by all. America Benson of Sumner, a man who was respected by all, his son lives here and he was here a great deal. Mrs. Emma Tyler, whose mother, Mrs. Wood, lives here, and she was born and brought up with us, she leaves a husband and four children.

The Sumner Veterans Association met in the Grange Hall, Wednesday. In the morning two beautiful flags were raised by the Sons of Veterans, one in the village square, and one over the hall. There was singing, readings, and speeches. A beautiful dinner was served in the dining hall.

Mildred Holland, who has been in Massachusetts during her vacation, has returned home.

Mrs. Athearn, the widow of a former pastor of the Baptist Church, is visiting friends in town.

Maurice and Raymond Gould of Pownal, who are attending Leavitt Institute, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Waite, Thursday.

Fifty Against Two.

It is not reasonable to expect two weeks of outing to overcome the effects of fifty weeks of confinement.

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WEST PARIS.

Miss Nina Felton has resigned a position in the telephone office and will teach at Hartland, Me. There have been several different persons supplying in the office during the past week. Miss Ida Ross is there at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Penley are at their cottage at Lewiston Fair grounds and their children and families are spending some time there. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ridlon, Alice Penley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Penley and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunham have all been down.

E. G. Curtis, Millard Emmons, Ralph Bacon, Bert Barker and E. J. Mann attended the State shoot at Auburn, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Edwin J. Mann joined her husband at Lewiston, Monday afternoon to attend the play, "A Grain of Dust," Monday evening, and Tuesday went to the State Fair.

Mrs. Elmer B. Davis was the guest from Wednesday to Sunday of her aunt, Mrs. Elvera Deane. Mrs. Davis is an invalid from rheumatism, and she came down in F. R. Andrews' auto.

Mrs. Davis received 32 calls from old friends during her visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Hammond of Somerville, Mass., are visiting his mother, Mrs. S. K. Estes, and sister, Mrs. J. E. Brock.

Verna and Ida McCann of New Gloucester have been recent visitors at O. L. Penobscot's.

John E. Brock is on a business trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Hammond and little child of Auburn have been guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hammond of Gorham, N. H., have been guests of his sister, Mrs. Charles Curtis.

Mrs. Lucinda Small has been spending several weeks with Mrs. I. P. Emmons. During her stay she received several guests: Mrs. Lizzie Day of Lewiston, Judge and Mrs. N. W. Packard of Baltimore, Md., Miss Dunn of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Small of Dixfield.

Mrs. Ezra Sawyer of Dixfield recently visited her sister, Mrs. A. D. Colburn.

Rev. A. E. Wright of Danvers, Mass., preached at the Universalist Church last Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Wright and son have been guests of Rev. and Mrs. Hall, and Mrs. John F. Wood of Snows Falls. The Wright family have been spending the season at Ferry Beach.

David Emmons has received visits from the late Mrs. Emmons' nieces of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Embrey and Mr. and Mrs. Borneman and son, Joseph, and daughter, Helen.

A. B. Dexter and family are visiting his brother, Jesse Dexter.

Recent visitors at Dr. Yates' have been: Mrs. Lizzie Day, Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, of Oakland; Mrs. F. E. Wheeler, W. Paris; Mrs. Davis of Rouses Point, N. Y.; Mrs. J. L. Marshall and daughter, Elizabeth, of Burlington, Vt.; Mrs. H. B. Gerrish and daughter, Ellen, of Woodford, Me.; Clyde and Evelyn Cummings, Auburn; Mrs. George Locke and Mrs. William Pratt, Norway.

Mrs. George F. Cummings and son, Henry, of Dorchester, Mass., are guests of her brother D. H. Fiddell, and family.

Dianna J. Wall of Rockport is to be principal of the High school.

Roy Perham has gone to Kent's Hill to attend school.

Lucy Everett visited friends at Gorham last week.

Miss Jennie L. Bradbury of Lewiston visited her mother Mrs. Mary Bradbury, over Sunday.

ALBANY.

Little Ruth Cummings, who has been sick, is better.

Johanna Haselton is very sick.

Roy Andrews and Raymond Cummings have gone to Fryeburg to work in the corn shop.

New Photo Studio opens Sept. 21. See ad. in other column.

From the social held by the Ladies' Circle, Tuesday night, thirteen dollars was realized. After a box supper the following program was enjoyed by all:

Solo. Mrs. Herbert Bean.

Reading. Mrs. Florence Wheeler.

Solo. Doris McNally.

Reading. Jennie Bean.

Reading. Alva Cummings.

Reading. Edith Manley.

Solo. Bertie Bean.

Thursday night at the meeting of the Ladies' Circle the following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. Herbert Bean; Vice-President, Mrs. Florence Wheeler; Treasurer, Mrs. A. G. Bean; Secretary, Mrs. Roy Ward.

A baked bean supper was served.

Fall styles in millinery just received at Miss L. M. Stearns'. Adv.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN.

FERTILIZERS FOR DIFFERENT CROPS

Earl Jones, Instructor in Agronomy.

There is only one way in which the fertilizer requirements of a soil can be accurately determined. This is by long and careful field tests with different fertilizing elements and with different combinations of the same elements. To do this accurately is work for a trained scientist, yet the farmer will be helped by some simple field tests. In the absence of field tests, the result of Experiment Station tests, the experiences of farmers and the practices of the best farmers can be used as guides.

A method of fertilization should fit both the soil and the crop. It is impossible to suggest a formula that we are sure will be the best for all conditions. If a farmer is using a brand giving good results, he should not discard it for another until he has tried the new one.

There are a few general principles to be observed in the application of fertilizers. The amount of nitrogen in the formula may be decreased by an application of manure or after a legume is plowed under. Sandy soils lacking organic matter are usually deficient in nitrogen. Sandy and muck soils are also likely to be lacking in potash.

The following mixtures are merely suggested for the crops mentioned, and similar mixtures would probably serve as well. The amounts recommended are liberal and depend upon the conditions of the soil. Suggestions are also made as to the source of the nitrogen. Nitrate of soda, tankage, acid phosphate and muriate of potash are the usual materials recommended for use in home mixtures. These are at present the cheapest sources of plant food and are satisfactory.

Legumes. Minerals and lime are necessary, and nitrogen only to start the crop on poor soil. If a new legume is grown, the soil should be inoculated. For starting the young crop, an application of 300 pounds to 600 pounds of a 3-7-5 mixture is advised. The nitrogen should all be available. If manure is also used, 200 to 400 pounds of a 2-8-10 mixture would probably be preferable. This last mixture may also be used as a top dressing for meadows where encouragement of the growth of clover is desired. Others advocate simply the application of 500 to 600 pounds of acid phosphate or basic slag and 150 to 175 pounds of muriate of potash for clover meadows. This can be applied either in the spring or in the fall.

Grasses. Soluble nitrogen, applied early in the spring, encourages the growth of grasses, but has a tendency to drive out the clover. Manure is a very good top dressing, but if not available, 400 to 800 pounds of a 5-6-6 mixture is recommended. This should be applied early in the spring and all the nitrogen should be available. A 3-7-4 mixture of soda and the remainder from tankage or other organic sources. A 3-7-4 mixture is also advised for seedling down, when it seems that potash is not especially needed.

Corn. Corn makes most of its growth during the summer, when plant food is being made available. It can make better use of manure than any other crop. It is rarely profitable to attempt to grow corn by the application of fertilizers alone, unless the soil is well supplied with organic matter, or has been manured. For land manured or well supplied with organic matter, 250 to 300 pounds of a 3-5-3 mixture is recommended and all the nitrogen may come from nitrate of soda. If the soil is lacking in organic matter, 400 to 800 pounds of a 5-8-5 mixture is advised and two-thirds of the nitrogen should come from tankage.

For sandy land, the same application of a 5-4-7 mixture is recommended, with about one-half the nitrogen from tankage. A heavier application (800-1000 pounds) of the same mixture is recommended for sweet corn.

Potatoes. If fresh manure is to be used, it should be applied the fall before, but well rotted manure may be applied in the spring. Lime should not be applied directly before the potato crop. Experiments indicate that sulphate of potash produces a better quality of crop than the muriate. Potatoes, which have a greater value per acre than other crops, will respond profitably to heavier applications of fertilizers than will other crops.

A 4-8-10 mixture is recommended as a good formula for potatoes. For early varieties, about one-half of the nitrogen should come from nitrate and for late varieties, about one-fourth. 5-8-7 is a popular mixture in this state, and from 1,000 to 2,000 pounds per acre is applied. One-half to two-thirds at time of planting in rows, and remainder over

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rows about the time the plants are coming up, seems to be a very good method of application.

Roots. The 4-8-10 fertilizer may also be used for root crops. A 3-8-7 mixture is also recommended, having from one-third to one-half the nitrogen available at once. Five hundred to one thousand pounds per acre should be used.

It should again be emphasized that it is impossible to recommend a formula that is best for a crop under all conditions. Formulas similar to the above might do just as well. The farmer must observe the effect of fertilizers and perhaps experiment some himself.

THE DEVELOP MAINE MOVEMENT.

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The Develop Maine Movement has undertaken the greatest work of a generation, the development of a whole State and that State the largest in New England; the richest in natural resources, climate and scenery. It has undertaken to establish new factories in Maine, induce investors to take up Maine properties, increase the summer tourist business, resettle old farms and open up new tracts, investigate reports of mineral wealth and rehabilitate the seaport towns and cities.

All these things will be accomplished through the employment of an expert business getter, advertising, investigation, and the assembling of facts and figures. The work is going forward as rapidly as the necessary preliminary organization will permit. Co-operation with the boards of trade and chambers of commerce in some of the cities and towns has already been secured and will be effected as soon as the various organizations take up their Fall work. The campaign for members has been going on throughout the summer with success and will be pushed more vigorously as

soon as the political campaign and the vacation season are over. Time is demonstrating that politics do not enter into any phase of the Movement's activities.

The Develop Maine Movement is one of those things that cannot accomplish much until it has funds and cannot easily get funds until it has accomplished something. In this predicament there is but one way out and that is to ask the general public to invest the membership fee of \$1 in the future of Maine on the strength of the personnel of the officers and executive and advisory committees. This list includes the names of men who represent accomplishment in business and professional life and merit the confidence of all good citizens.

Progressive citizens who are willing to identify themselves with this Movement to benefit themselves and the State, may become members by sending the membership fee of \$1 together with the name, address and occupation to George L. Sanborn, Norway, Maine, who is in charge of the Movement's affairs in this section, or to W. E. Lawry, Treas., Box 374, Augusta, Me.

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Carleton Place	8:15	1:45
West Bethel	8:45	2:15
Winnfield	9:15	2:45
Lake Umbagog	9:45	3:15
Winnfield	10:15	3:45
Carleton Place	10:45	4:15
Bethel, Me.	11:15	4:45

WEST BOUND
Stations: Bethel, Me. 7:45; Carleton Place 8:15; West Bethel 8:45; Winnfield 9:15; Lake Umbagog 9:45; Winnfield 10:15; Carleton Place 10:45; Bethel, Me. 11:15.

EAST BOUND
Stations: Bethel, Me. 7:45; Carleton Place 8:15; West Bethel 8:45; Winnfield 9:15; Lake Umbagog 9:45; Winnfield 10:15; Carleton Place 10:45; Bethel, Me. 11:15.

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have the same."—Baltimore American.

POEMS WORTH READING

PATHWAYS THROUGH LIFE.
You say that your life is a failure,
Your future holds naught that is
sweet,
That the troublous years bring little
but tears,
And always, always defeat.

Mistakes—aye, alas you call them—
May cover your past like a pall,
But the soul that is strong to outlive
its wrong
Is the bravest soul of all.

You long to go forth to the battle,
But your feet are fettered quite;
Remember, who serve in the corps of
reserves
May be able as those who fight.

You chafe to enter the races
For pleasure and gold and fame;
Yet many who win "old the plaudits"
die
Find the prize but an empty name.

The toll that is yours seems fruitless,
Your days are dreary and long;
But the lowliest duty may glow with
beauty
When wrought with a cheerful song.

The world's best sweets are denied
you,
You have tasted earth's cup of woes;
But who suffers to give that others
may live
Has the noblest life, I trow.

Oh, let us, my friends, do bravely
The work that to us is given,
And smile in belief that what causes
us grief,
May keep us the closer to Heaven.

The pathways we traverse are many,
And some are by barrenest strand;
But with vision grown wide we shall
wonder no sigh,
For they lead to the Beautiful Land.

—Emma C. Davis, in Wisconsin
"Farmer."

THE PASSING OF OUR FORESTS.
Oh, the trees are disappearing from
the Pine Tree State of Maine,
They are falling, ever falling, by rail-
less hands for gain.
Their once delightful scenery fast fail-
ing from our view
We shall miss them, we shall mourn
them must we bid them an adieu
The adieu handed to us from the fathers
to the sons,
That the hand that plant acorns shell
or armies from the sun.
How can they shelter armies when the
acorn and the oak
Have all passed into oblivion by saw
and axe and smoke?
Ascend the mountains 'round us to the
highest peaks of Maine,
Tote along the telescope and there you
spy in vain,
For the once majestic forests as far
as eye could see
Now a barren waste of stumps. Oh!
woodsmen, spare the trees.
We grieve with bitter sorrow to see
their forms laid low
See them passing through vortex where
the mighty waters howl
See them winding through the gullies
and onward, onward still,
Where the beams lie to enfold them,
to the engine of called the mill,
Where they're beat and ground to
gulp and rolled in sheets so thin,
in which is written their destruction
with printer's ink and pen.
Would that our great Congress with
all its power and might,
Disarmed these implements which
bring this terrible fright
Set a close time on our forests for
thirty years or more,
To renew again the foliage we love
and all adore.

J. P. Dorr.

THE HOUSEHOLD.
The ancient orthography of the word
"household" is "houseband," or
"househood"—he who keeps the
house together.

Honor the hand that nurtured hand
That tells from day to day,
To chase from out the humble home
The demon Want away.
That spreads a sheltering eagle
Where wife and children dwell,
And clasps them in his iron strength
With love no words can tell,
Oh, the household is the household
That keeps the house together;
The gentle ear, the kindly shewer,
The calm of household weather.

Honor the mind that plans and plans
For pleasure or for pain,
And yet through all the strain and
strife
Takes never of itself;
But of the group that gathers
About the homely hearth,
That place by fire's enchantment



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The brightest spot on earth.
O, the household is the household
That binds the house together,
The genial sky, the sun, the shower,
The calm of household weather.

Honor the heart that warms and warms
With manhood's holiest thrill,
And yet in its capacious depths
Is all unselfish still;
But while the hands are rolling
And the mind is vexed with care,
Bears the dear birth to its God
In deep, though voiceless, prayer.
Yes, the household is the household
That links the house together,
The blessed sun, the grateful shower,
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BRYANT'S POND.
(Deferred)
Merton Leach has finished work at
the meat market where he has been
employed for the last eight months,
and has returned to his home in Mon-
mouth. C. L. Heath has taken his po-
sition at the market.

The pastor of the Baptist Church is
away on his annual vacation, visiting
Old Orchard and Bluehill. During his
absence Rev. E. A. Davis will supply
for the society.

The largest bass ever taken from
any body of water in this vicinity
was caught last week from Twitchee
Pond by Mrs. C. M. Wicks of Peter-
son. The fish was forwarded to Nash
at Norway and weighed nearly six
pounds.

The rain of Saturday left the grove
in such a wet condition that the an-
nual meeting of the Universalist As-
sociation could not be held there the
following Sunday. The meeting was
held, however, in the church. Weather
conditions did not permit of a large
attendance by members from a dis-
tance. The regular address was made
by Rev. A. D. Wright of Danvers,
Mass. The singing by Gertrude For-
ster was a special feature at this ses-
sion of the Association. Rev. A. M.
Bradley of Woodford, editor of "The
Universalist Banner," was also pres-
ent.

Work has commenced on the new
upper Main street sidewalk. It starts
in front of the residence of Mrs. Am-
anda Sherman, and will be continued to
the corner, where it will connect with
the walk built last year.

The Renewal of Strain.
Vacation is over. Again the school
bell rings at morning and at noon,
again with tens of thousands the hard-
est kind of work has begun, the re-
newal of which is a mental and phys-
ical strain to all except the most rag-
ged. The little girl that a few days
ago had roses in her cheeks, and the
little boy whose lips were then so red
you would have insisted that they had
been "kissed by strawberries," have al-
ready lost something of the appear-
ance of health. Now is a time when
many children should be given a tonic,
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The first step toward independence
in the Philippines has been in turning
over as far as possible the machinery
of government to the natives of the
islands, and it is doubtful if any pro-
cess could have been invented that
would have brought more protests
from the American residents holding
the snaps. The legislation in refer-
ence to ultimate independence for the
Philippines has received the tentative
consent of President Wilson, and it is
expected that it will appear before
Congress to be acted upon next win-
ter. Of course it is going to mean a
big fight, as there are many view-points
concerning what should be our atti-
tude toward the islanders.

PENNY POSTAGE.
Each issue of that penny post-
age have been knocked higher than a
kite by the financial stringency in the
money situation, created by the war.
There are a number of bills before
Congress providing for reduction of
postage rates, and these were in an
abrogation of a large increase of the
revenue by reason of the parcel post.
However, the parcel post has not been
as great a money making institution
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tween foreign wars, postal disappoint-
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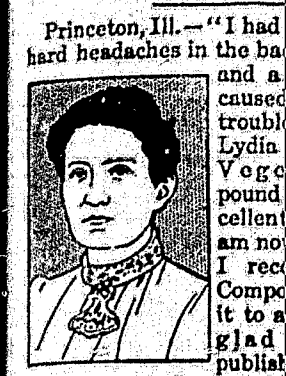
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- Class 1—Potatoes
- Best peck Irish Cobbler
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- Best peck Norton Beauty
- Best peck Eureka
- Best peck Early Harvest
- Best peck Spaulding
- Best peck Bliss
- Best peck Green Mountain
- Best peck Delaware
- Best peck New Snow
- Best peck Gold Coin
- Best peck Norcross
- SWEETSTAK
- Best peck any early variety
- Best peck any late variety
- Best Exhibit

Class 2—Corn

- Flint Corn Northern
- Best ten ears eight-row
- Best ten ears twelve-row
- Best single ear eight-row
- Best single ear twelve-row
- Central Zone
- Best ten ears eight-row
- Best ten ears twelve-row
- Best single ear eight-row
- Best single ear twelve-row
- Southern Zone
- Best ten ears eight-row
- Best ten ears twelve-row
- Best single ear eight-row
- Best single ear twelve-row
- SWEETSTAK
- Best ten ears
- Best single ear
- Class 3—Dent
- Best ten ears Yellow Dent
- Best ten ears White Dent
- Best single ear
- SWEETSTAK
- Best ten ears
- Best single ear
- Class 4—Pop Corn
- Best ten ears
- Best single ear
- Class 5—Sweet
- Best ten ears Early Sweet
- Best ten ears Late Sweet
- Best single ear Early Sweet
- Best single ear Late Sweet
- SWEETSTAK
- Best ten ears
- Best single ear
- Class 6—Ensilage
- Best five stalks
- Class 7—Hay
- Best half peck Old Fashion
- Best half peck Improved
- Best half peck Red Kid
- Best half peck Low Kid
- Best half peck Cranberry
- Best Exhibit
- Class 8—Fruit
- Best half peck Field
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- Best half peck Late Mar
- Class 9—Straw
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Best peck Norton Beauty.....Lot 3
Best peck Bunka.....Lot 4
Best peck Early Harvest.....Lot 5
Best peck Spaulding Rose.....Lot 6
Best peck Bliss.....Lot 7
Best peck Green Mountain.....Lot 8
Best peck Delaware.....Lot 9
Best peck New Snow.....Lot 10
Best peck Gold Coin.....Lot 11
Best peck Norcross.....Lot 12

SWEETSTAKES.

Best peck any early variety.....Lot 13
Best peck any late variety.....Lot 14
Best Exhibit.....Lot 15

Class 2—Corn.

Flint Corn Northern Zone.
Best ten ears eight-rowed.....Lot 1
Best ten ears twelve-rowed.....Lot 2
Best single ear eight-rowed.....Lot 3
Best single ear twelve-rowed.....Lot 4

Central Zone.

Best ten ears eight-rowed.....Lot 5
Best ten ears twelve-rowed.....Lot 6
Best single ear eight-rowed.....Lot 7
Best single ear twelve-rowed.....Lot 8

Southern Zone.

Best ten ears eight-rowed.....Lot 9
Best ten ears twelve-rowed.....Lot 10
Best single ear eight-rowed.....Lot 11
Best single ear twelve-rowed.....Lot 12

SWEETSTAKES.

Best ten ears eight-rowed.....Lot 13
Best ten ears twelve-rowed.....Lot 14
Best single ear eight-rowed.....Lot 15
Best single ear twelve-rowed.....Lot 16

Class 3—Dent Corn.

Best ten ears Yellow Dent.....Lot 1
Best single ear.....Lot 2
Best ten ears White Dent.....Lot 3
Best single ear.....Lot 4

SWEETSTAKES.

Best ten ears.....Lot 5
Best single ear.....Lot 6
Class 4—Pop Corn.

Best ten ears.....Lot 1
Best ten ears Late Sweet.....Lot 2
Best single ear Early Sweet.....Lot 3
Best single ear Late Sweet.....Lot 4

SWEETSTAKES.

Best ten ears.....Lot 5
Best single ear.....Lot 6
Class 5—Burrhead Corn.

Best five stalks.....Lot 1
Class 7—Beans.

Best half peck Old Fashioned Yellow Beans.....Lot 1
Best half peck Improved Yellow Beans.....Lot 2
Best half peck Red Kidney.....Lot 3
Best half peck Low Champion.....Lot 4
Best half peck Cranberry.....Lot 5
Best Exhibit.....Lot 6

Class 8—Peas.

Best half peck Field.....Lot 1
Best half peck Early Market.....Lot 2
Best half peck Late Market.....Lot 3

Class 9—Onions.

Best peck Early Pearl Onions.....Lot 1

STATE OF MAINE.

The following is a list of Candidates to be voted for in OXFORD County at the regular biennial election September 14, 1914.

Penalty for wilfully defacing, tearing down, removing or destroying a list of candidates or specimen ballot, FIVE TO ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FINE.

J. E. ALEXANDER, Secretary of State.

To vote a straight Ticket, mark a cross X in the square over the party name.

To vote a split Ticket, mark a cross X in the square over the party name. Erase printed name in the list under X and fill in new name.

REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT	SOCIALIST	PROHIBITION	PROGRESSIVE
For Governor William T. Haines, Waterville	For Governor Oakley C. Curtis, Portland	For Governor Percy F. Morse, Portland	For Governor Frederick A. Shepherd, Waterville	For Governor Halbert P. Gardner, Patten
For State Auditor Timothy F. Callahan, Lewiston	For State Auditor J. Edward Sullivan, Bangor	For State Auditor Hans J. P. Enemark, Portland	For State Auditor Edwin B. Small, Camden	For State Auditor Merton T. Goodrich, Bingham
For Representative to Congress Harold M. Sewall, Bath	For Representative to Congress Daniel J. McGillicuddy, Lewiston	For Representative to Congress George P. Larrabee, Bath	For Representative to Congress Edwin B. Small, Camden	For Representative to Congress Alton C. Wheeler, Paris
For Senator Orman L. Stanley, Porter	For Senator Young A. Thurston, Andover	For Senator Adam S. Rankins, Mexico	For Senator	For Senator John S. Harlow, Dixfield
For County Attorney Frederick R. Dyer, Buckfield	For County Attorney Albert Beliveau, Rumford	For County Attorney	For County Attorney	For County Attorney Arelas E. Stearns, Rumford
For Clerk of Courts Charles F. Whitman, Norway	For Clerk of Courts Ernest J. Record, Paris	For Clerk of Courts George Allan Eglyand, Bryant's Pond	For Clerk of Courts	For Clerk of Courts Fred B. Merrill, Bethel
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For Register of Deeds (Western) Dean A. Ballard, Fryeburg	For Register of Deeds (Western) Ara Osgood Pike, Fryeburg	For Register of Deeds (Western)	For Register of Deeds (Western)	For Register of Deeds (Western)
For Sheriff Edward W. Jones, Fryeburg	For Sheriff William O. Frothingham, Paris	For Sheriff Harrie P. Hall, Rumford	For Sheriff	For Sheriff Ellery C. Frost, Mexico
For County Commissioner Charles W. Bowker, Paris	For County Commissioner Don A. Gates, Dixfield	For County Commissioner Raymond K. Knowlton, Rumford	For County Commissioner	For County Commissioner Benjamin R. Billings, Woodstock
For County Treasurer George M. Atwood, Paris	For County Treasurer Howard D. Smith, Norway	For County Treasurer Lee L. Abbott, Rumford	For County Treasurer	For County Treasurer Clarence L. Ridlon, Paris
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J. E. ALEXANDER, Secretary of State.

REFERENDUM

YES

NO

Those in favor of the control of the public utilities of the State of Maine, in the manner provided by "An Act to Create a Public Utilities Commission, Prescribe its Powers and Duties, and Provide for the

Regulation, and Control of Public Utilities," will place a cross X in the square marked

"Yes." Those opposed will place a cross X in the square marked "No."

The said act was passed by both branches of the Seventy-Sixth Legislature, and was approved by the Governor, March 27, 1913. It was prevented from becoming operative through the invocation of the Referendum. Whether or not this act shall eventually become a law is now before the people to be decided by popular vote. The full text of said act may be found in the Public Laws of 1913, Chapter 129.

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